

may result in a change of status of the person. The Secretary concerned shall appoint a board to conduct such inquiries."

(d) REPEAL OF STATUTORY PENALTIES FOR WRONGFUL WITHHOLDING OF INFORMATION.—Section 1506 of such title is amended—

(1) by striking out subsection (e); and  
(2) by redesignating subsection (f) as subsection (e).  
(3) INFORMATION TO ACCOMPANY RECOMMENDATION OF STATUS OF DEATH.—Section 1507(b) of such title is amended by striking out paragraphs (3) and (4).  
(4) SCOPE OF PREENACTMENT REVIEW.—(1) Section 1509 of such title is amended—

(5) by striking out subsection (c); and  
(6) by redesignating subsection (d) as subsection (c).

(2)(A) The heading of such section is amended by striking out "special interest".

(B) The item relating to such section in the table of sections at the beginning of chapter 76 of such title is amended by striking out "special interest".

## Subtitle I—Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service

### SEC. 581. APPLICABILITY TO PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE OF PROHIBITION ON CREDITING CADET OR MIDSHIPMEN SERVICE AT THE SERVICE ACADEMIES.

(7) PROHIBITION ON COUNTING ENLISTED SERVICE PERFORMED WHILE AT SERVICE ACADEMY.—Subsection (a) of section 971 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting before the period at the end the following: "or an officer in the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service".

(8) PROHIBITION ON COUNTING SERVICE AS A CADET OR MIDSHIPMAN.—Subsection (b) of such section is amended to read as follows:

"(h) PROHIBITION ON COUNTING SERVICE AS A CADET OR MIDSHIPMAN.—In computing length of service for any purpose, service as a cadet or midshipman may not be credited to any of the following officers:

"(1) An officer of the Navy or Marine Corps.

"(2) A commissioned officer of the Army or Air Force.

"(3) An officer of the Coast Guard.

"(4) An officer in the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service."

(c) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—(1) Such section is further amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(c) SERVICE AS A CADET OR MIDSHIPMAN DEFINED.—In this section, the term 'service as a cadet or midshipman' means—

"(1) service as a cadet at the United States Military Academy, United States Air Force Academy, or United States States

Coast Guard Academy; or  
"(2) service as a midshipman at the United States Naval Academy;"

(2) Subsection (a) of such section is further amended—

(A) by inserting "PROHIBITION ON COUNTING  
ENLISTED

SERVICE PERFORMED WHILE AT SERVICE ACADEMY OR IN  
NAVAL

RESERVE.—" after "(a)"; and